

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) WASHINGTON/FRANKLIN  
M&D milestone no. 113 (117)  
MHT-HSI no. WA-V-214

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Clear Spring 1955, UTM 18.24990.440078  
original site/~~MOVED~~/date 1767 photo rev 1971 bench mark/date none observed  
E off junction of Dry Run and Polecat Hollow Roads, Powell Mountain ridge, Dry Run,  
MD, vicinity. About 2 miles WNW of the crossroads settlement called Dry Run; at  
point about 1.25 miles due W from Mercersburg Rd at the Line & about 400' E uphill  
from junction of Dry Run & Polecat Hollow Rds, in the middle of a vast (over)

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 112 (116): retrace Mercersburg Rd SW about 0.2 mile to intersection of  
Dry Run Rd; turn right (NW) & drive to last house on N/S (about 0.45 mile, & end  
of rd maintenance); ask permission to leave car here & hike to milestone, about (over)  
or continue in 4-wheel drive truck

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/~~replica~~/~~replacement~~/date 1767; squared oolitic  
limestone post, standing about 1' above ground; P on N/S, M on S/S

N face (PA): 11 1/4" wide x 14 1/2" high; P & circle panel clear & intact; most fluting  
& margins remain & clear; chips top corners & edges

E face: 11" wide x 15" high; most fluting & margins remain & clear; chips  
top corners & edges

S face (MD): 11 1/4" wide x 14" high; M & circle panel clear & intact; most fluting &  
margins remain & clear; chips all edges & corners

W face: 11" wide x 14 1/2" high; fluting & most margins remain & clear; chips  
all edges & corners

top: planes & fluting remain; few small pits & nicks; small chips all  
corners & edges

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/~~good~~/~~fair~~/~~deteriorated~~/~~ruined~~/~~unexposed~~

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 117), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 91

117. Milestone No. 113, M. & D., 1767. On the Tuscarora Mountain.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 115, photo no. 113) as in Bayliff, 1959,  
Appendix C, p. 106

117. Original monument in solid foundation; in excellent condition. Lettering  
clear.

1979-81 Inspection notes: order no. 113 (117); photos/negatives/slides no. 113 (117)  
113 (117). Original M&D milestone of 1767 in place, standing about 1' above ground,  
in excellent condition, firmly set. Letters and circle panels clear and intact;  
Most fluting and margins remain. Protected by remoteness of site.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 21, block , P. 52, deed / , acres

PA: tax map , block , P. , deed / , acres  
Kasies Knob Hunting Club

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 3/28/81  
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Assisted by Clyde E. Martin; driven to point not far from site by Oliver Co.  
orchards farm manager, Ioan Enciu, in his 4-wheel drive truck

Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X,  
MHT-HSI form , other

### LOCATION, continued

deciduous forests/mountains. Cannot be seen from any rd or trail, nor easily from closeby, except when vegetation is dormant.

### DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

0.8 mile, along/<sup>steep</sup> rugged trail/mountain rd, past noticeable clearing (on N/S, as shown on quad, with Kasies Knob Hunting Club signs posted), to junction of Dry Run & Polecat Hollow Rds; scramble uphill SW about 150' to milestone site.

### NOTES

Mr. Enciu, the Oliver Co. orchards tenant farm manager living near M/D 112, drove us most of the way up the tortuous mountain trail, since he was also interested in seeing this monument. With 3 of us fanning out over the mountainside, we were able to locate the stone without much trouble, especially with vegetation dormant.

### B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NW corner (1981.11.30), Alice Martin 3/28/81  
5x7 SE corner (1981.11.34), " "  
3 1/2 x 5 View NW: of stone, setting & downhill toward Dry Run & Polecat Hollow rds junction (1981.11.35), Alice Martin 3/28/81

### COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NW corner (1981.8.17), Alice Martin 3/28/81  
2x2 SE corner (1981.8.19), " "  
2x2 View NW: of stone, setting & downhill toward junction of Polecat Hollow & Dry Run rds (1981.8.20), Alice Martin 3/28/81

### MAPS

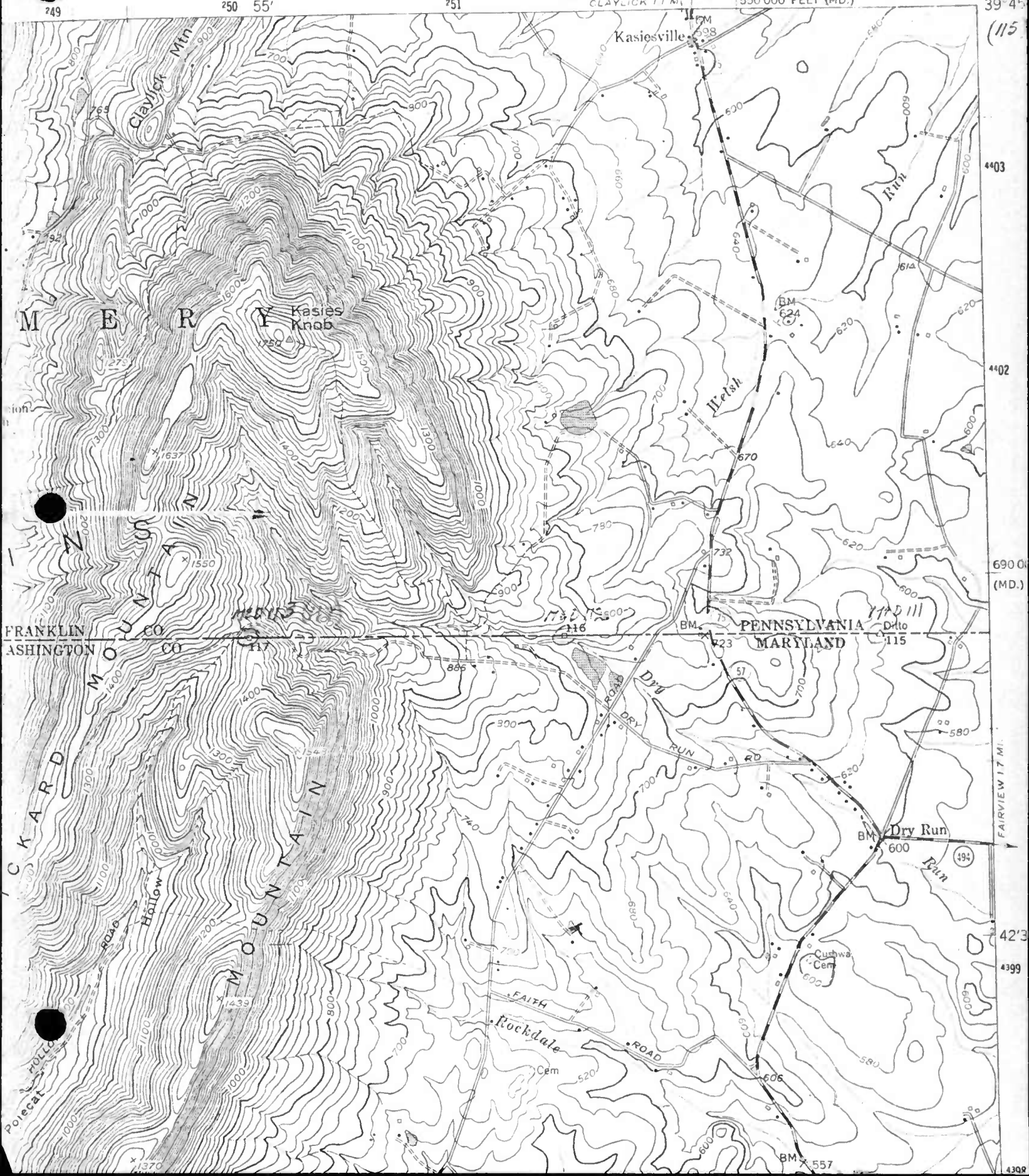
USGS 7 1/2' topographic quadrangle section  
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XLII), updated  
MD tax map section

### OTHER

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MASON EDIXON WEST LINE. MILESTONE NO. 113 (117)  
CLEAR SPRING QUADRANGLE  
MARYLAND—PENNSYLVANIA

USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
SCALE: 1" = 2000'  
MERCERSBURG 5.3 MI  
CLAYLICK 1.1 MI  
1953 PHOTOREV. 1971  
550 000 FEET (MD.)

77°52'30" W  
39°45' N











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MCD WEST LINE: MILESTONE 113 (117)  
VIEW NW OF STONE & SETTING  
LOOKING DOWNHILL TOWARD  
DRY RUN RD ABOUT AT  
JUNCTION OF TOLECAT HOLLOW  
RD  
N SLOPE OF POWELL MT.

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/28/81  
(1981. 11. 35)





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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE MILESTONE 113 (117)  
NW CORNER (—)

PHOTO ALICE MARTIN 3/25/31 (1971.11.30)